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SUBJECT: SYNTHETIC RUTILE PLANT AT IPOH

REFS: (A) STATE 105140, (B) STATE 284650

1. MALAYSIAN TITANIUM CORP. IS A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISING
PERNAS MINING (40 PERCENT), EMPAT NOMBOR EKOR (30 PERCENT),
MALAYAN TIN SMELTING (27.5 PERCENT) AND BENELITE CORPORATION
OF AMERICA (2.5 PERCENT). PRODUCT WILL BE MARKETED
UNDER TRADE NAME BENELITE. OPERATIONS BEGAN IN 1976.

2. RAW MATERIAL USED IS ILMENITE (TIN TAILINGS) FOUND IN
AREA SURROUNDING TIN MINES IN LAHAT (4.5 MILES FROM IPOH).
INITIAL PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO BE 4,000 TONS IN 1976, 50,000
TONS IN 1977 AND CAPACITY PRODUCTION OF 100,000 TONS BEING
REALIZED IN 1980. PROCESS USED IS WOODALL DUCKHAM ACID
REGENERATION. TECHNICAL MANAGER OF PLANT STATED THAT TWO
TONS OF ILMENITE WOULD PRODUCE ONE TONE OF RUTILE. MAJOR
MARKET EXPECTED TO BE JAPAN.
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